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BUENOS AIRES 1244

RPTD INFO: CINCLANT ; CINCARIB ; USUN NEW YORK 1572

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Reur 1320, quarantine was initiated by US in accordance

broadly worded recommendations COMS/OC Res Oct 23. Pursuant same

Res, Arg and other IAs decided participate. US also conducting its

continued surveillance in accordance said Res. These actions do  
Res.

not exhaust possible measures under ~~MAX~~ which has no time limit and

which authorizes indefinitely all actions necessary to see that Cuba

QTE cannot continue to receive UNQTE offensive weapons.

Thus US action in lifting its quarantine does not (rpt not?)

in any way affect continuing legal vailidity of Res, nor of other

actions taken by us and others in accordance therewith. In our view

Combined Command continues in being until formally dissolved by

participating countries even though it not now actively conducting

operations.

Intransigence

Considering Castro's continued ~~intransigence~~ inspection,

probable continuation negotiations New York, and fact that Soviet

commitment to remove bombers not yet implemented, US feels it would

be unwise and premature at present for COMS/OC take formal action

rescind Res. While OC could pass some resolution re lifting of

quarantine, even this seems unnecessary and risky, in case it

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might later prove desirable reimpose quarantine.

If desirable, in order meet Argentine sensitivity, US would be prepared send joint statement to COAS/OCs stating that Combined Command continues in being, that ships remaining in area ~~for present~~ and that joint exercises planned ~~until approximately Dec 12~~ until approximately Dec ~~12~~ 12 participation in joint exercises similar to UNITAS" and then return to home ports for Xmas.

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